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THROUGH LINES POSSIBLE WHEN NEW PASSENGER SERVICE BEGINS

Two Pittsburg to Fairmont Trains to be Run Daily Is the Rumor

P. & L. E. SCHEDULE ALTERED

Is Fixed to Conform to Proposed Monongahela Railway Schedule According to Story Which Comes From Brownsville.

According to the opinion which is held by people in close touch with railroad affairs in Brownsville efforts to secure through service from Fairmont to Pittsburg over both the Pennsylvania and the P. & L. E. lines will meet with success to the extent that at least one fast pasenger train each day will make the round trip on each line. No official information as to the new schedule over the new Monongahela Railway's line into West Virginia is obtainable other than if possible the passenger service will be inaugurated within a few days from November 1.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie schedule from Pittsburg to Brownsville was changed on Sunday. In Brownsville several hold the theory that the changes were made to conform as nearly as possible to the time of trains to be put into service on the new Monongahela Railway line. Lending credence to this belief is the arrangement made for a night lay over of at least one train at Brownsville, it being rumored it will be continued in due time to Fairmont and return. Improved Sunday service has been declared by the P. & L. E.

Though arrangements are being made at the Brownsville office for the operation of passenger trains over the line, public service boards have not yet signified their approval of the new schedule and tariffs. This is necessary before operation can be started, and there will be some little delay after the opinion of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia boards is handed down. So it would cause no wonder if actually the beginning of service would be delayed until near Christmas or perhaps until spring.

MANY GOOD FEATURES AT COYLE THEATRE THIS WEK

Beginning with William Farnum in "The Wonderful Adventure," which will be shown tonight an especially good program of motion pictures has been arranged for this week at the Coyle theatre. Tuesday Hazel Dawn will be featured in "The Heart of Jennifer," Wednesday, "The Bigger man" featuring Lois Merdith and Thursday "The Incorrigible Dukane with John Barymorre in the leading role are also worthy of special mention. Friday "Hypocrites" the play that has attracted so much attention will be shown. For Saturday the attraction will be "Both Sides of Life" with Robert Leonard and Ella Hall.

Bazaar by Queen Esther Circle M. E. church, Oct. 25, at 3 o'clock. Frye Hardware store. O 11-15-18-23.

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THREE-YEAR-OLD LAD KILLED BY AUTO AT BENTLEYVILLE

Frank Lumbargo Struck by Machine While He is Crossing Road—Foreign Population Aroused.

Struck by an automobile Saturday Frank Lumbargo, 3-year-old-son of Joseph Lumbargo of Bentleyville, was killed almost instantly. The child's neck was broken by the impact of the blow.

The little fellow was crossing the road when an automobile driven by Charles Richardsin, son of J. Elliott Richardson a prominent real estate man of Bentleyville bore down on him. Although efforts were made to stop the car, owing to the damp condition of the road it skidded and struck the boy.

The boy was picked up and a physician called, but before anything could be done for him he was dead. The news of the accident spread quickly, and great excitement was aroused among the foreign population of the Pigeon creek town.

EDITOR FREELAND PLACED IN JAIL

Beaver County Newspaper Man Charged by Judge Holt and Others of Libel

POLITICAL CRIME CHARGED

E. L. Freeland, editor of the Beaver Daily Times, was arrested Saturday on a capias in connection with a civil suit against him to recover $25,000 damages. The action was brought by Judge Richard S. Holt of the Beaver county court, who filed another suit against the Daily Times for $25,000 damages.

Judge Aaron E. Reiber of the Butler county court fixed Mr. Freeland's bail at $10,000. This was not given and Mr. Freeland was locked in a cell in the county jail by Sheriff M. C. Wallover.

The actions against the editor and the newspaper resulted from an article published October 13, headed, "Divorcement of Rum and Politics Only Real Issue." Judge Holt is a candidate for re-election and the contest has been heated between him and his opponent, G. A. Baldwin of Rochester, who has the support of the Beaver County Temperance association and of the Beaver Times.

Bitterness is being expressed between the opposing forces and several encounters, which nearly ended in fights, occurred at the court house soon after the arrest of Mr. Freeland. Developments of a sensational nature are promised by both. The Daily Times is owned by John L. Stewart, newspaper publisher of Washington. Editor E. L. Freeland of the Beaver Daily Times is a former Washington newspaper man, having been connected with the reportorial staff of The Observer and Reporter. He is a native of Greene county, being a brother of H. D. Freeland, superintendent of the public schools of that county. He is known in Charleroi.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN HELD FOR BURGLARY

Are Remanded to Jail to Await Action of Grand Jury —One Wanted at Morganza Reform School For Breaking Parole

Held Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on charges of burglary David Nurting, William Whitefied and William Walker were taken to Washington to jail today to await the action of the grand jury. James Cratty and William Pegg, completing the quintet which is accused of breaking into the Carroll drug store on August 4, are wanted in Minongahela for the theft of a sweater and a pair of socks and will be given a preliminary hearing there. Pegg is now under parole at Morganza Reform school for another charge.

Guilt has been pretty well established, the police say by confessions of Cratty and Pegg. These two were arrested in the first place for a supposed attempt to enter and rob Grant's Hardware store. Information they divulged led to the arrest of the other three.

An effort was made by a few Sunday evening to have the quintet released from bondage, but the case had already gone too far even if those pushing it against the five young men had been so disposed. Young Pegg will be taken back to Morganza there to answer for his behavior not only in connection with the present crimes, but also for breaking parole.

FLAGS PRESENTED TO THREE P. H. C. TEAMS

Interest in Membership Contest Enlivened—White Team Leads so White Flag Will be Given Place Of Honor in Meeting Room.

Flags to the captains of the different teams in the membership contest just being started by Charleroi Circle, P. H. C. were presented at the meeting of the circle Friday night. Mrs. Hamilton M. Booth presented a white flag to Mrs. Bertie Blanchard as leader of the white team. A gold flag was presented to Samuel Simcox, Jr., as leader of the gold team and a blue flag to Mr. Booth as leader of the Lock No. 4 team. Lewis R. Booth received the flag for his father.

Lively interest was displayed when it was announced that eight new members had been initiated and that nine more were awaiting initiation. It was decided that the white team entertain the lodge next Friday, October 22. The gold team will entertain Friday, October 29, and the Lock No. 4 team November 1. The white team has 2,140 points, Lock No. 4, 1,620 and the gold team 630. It was decided that next Friday the team which has the most members present will receive 1,000 additional points and the team which presents the largest number of applications for membership also 1,000 points. For attendance Lock No. 4, on account of the number being small each member present will be counted as two.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Booth for her presentation of the flags. As the white team has the most points, the white flag will be displayed in the lodge room until another team's flag takes its place. The trustees were instructed to see that the hall was put in shape and the heating and lighting arrangements improved.

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CHURN GOLD. 100-tf.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE WILL BE SURPRISED

To hear of Datz, the valleys leading photographer, originally of Monessen, taking charge of Morris Studio, 425 McKean avenue. Mr. Datz' reputation, as the valley as well as the state of Pennsylvania knows, is of the best in the line of photography. He will be pleased to have you call and inspect the line that he is putting out for the holidays. As you k now good photos make the best of gifts, something that is not forgotten by your friends. Come early so you will not be disappointed. Yours, A. W. Datz. 105-t1

BROKE OPEN PLUMBING SHOP IS CHARGE MADE

Charged with breaking into the Charleroi Plumbing company's shop and store room on Fallowfield avenue, Clyde E. Rhodaback of Union town was arrested this morning on information of the proprietor of the plumbing company, Hagan Flannigan. He is alleged to have entered the shop where he was formerly employed, Sunday afternoon and to have broken into Mr. Flannigan's tool box, and to have secured also from the store between $2 and $3 in cash.

RETURN HOME FROM WEDDING TRIP IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anthony have returned home from Ohio, where they spent some time, after being quietly married in Wellsburg, W. Va. Mrs. Anthony was formerly Miss Charlotte Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Davis of First street. Mr. Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anthony of McKean avenue.

Re-Improvement Begun.

Re-improvement of Seventh street has been started under the direction of John O'Neil. A portion of the street will be torn up and the brick re-laid.

O. K. Butterene. 5 lb $1.00. Its O. K. at Bonnell's 100-tf.

FOUR PERSONS SERIOUSLY HURT IN TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

ROBERT MOUNTSIER NOW ON HIS WAY HOME FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Noted Young Writer Whose Home is in Charleroi Prepares Fine Material For London Publication.

A. Robert Mountsier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier, of Washington avenue who has been in Constantinople since last May as a correspondent for London and New York publications, is now in London and will sail shortly for New York. Mr. Mountsier wrote extensively of the life in Constantinople during his absence, and his material is particularly interesting and is given good space in the London papers. Mr. Mountsier is the literary editor of Judge.

Tomorrow the Mail will re-print one of the articles which Mr. Mountsier wrote for the London Daily News and Leader.

PATTON FUNERAL IS HELD SUNDAY

Rev. Burson Conducts Obsequies at Late Home of Well Known Doctor

INTERMENT IS AT REHOBOTH

Attended by scores of friends from Charleroi and numerous other points who crowded the home and filled the yard, the funeral services of Dr. Noah Woodrow Patton were held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Patton was a member was in charge of the obsequies, and preached the funeral sermon. Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg, a former Charleroi pastor and Rev. J. G. Patton of Texas, a brother of Dr. Patton spoke briefly.

Especially impressive were the services. The choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church sang three numbers. Rev. Burson's talk was on the subject "The Pathway of Life," he dwelling on the place of a man in the community and of the greatness of a physician's calling. He eulogized Dr. Patton, relating something of his life and work.

Interment was in the Rehoboth cemetery, the funeral party going by automobiles to that point. Pallbearers were Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Dr. H. H. Hill, Dr. H. J. Repman, Dr. J. W. Hunter, Dr. J. W. Manon and Dr. T. M. Faddis.

Protective Association to Meet.

A meeting of the Fallowfield Protective association is called for Tuesday night at the Curtin school house where a re-organization of the association will be formed for the protection of the taxpayers generally.

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William Wright of Centerville May Die—Is Only One Fatally Injured

CAR CRASHES INTO BUGGY

William Britton and Daughter Sustain Injuries When Hurled From Their Seats—State Police Tracing Speeding Autoists.

One man was probably fatally injured and two other men and a little girl were hurt in two accidents that occurred Saturday night on the sharp curve at the top of the West Brownsville hill.

The Injured.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, aged 42 of Centerville probably internally hurt, has scalp wound and both legs badly bruised and scraped, besides other injuries. Will likely die.

CHARLES WRIGHT, aged 24 of Centerville, bruised about chest.

WILLIAM BRITTON, aged 42, of near West Brownsville, stunned for a time and received cut on ear and other light bruises. Not seriously hurt.

HILLA BRITTON, aged 10, daughter of Mr. Britton, received minor hurts.

A dense fog prevailed throughout the section and while en route to their home in Centerville from Brownsville the machine in which the Messrs. Wright were riding crashed into a coal house standing along the road at the residence of John Elliott the highway being completely obscured by the fog.

Earlier in the evening the buggy in which Mr. Britton and daughter were riding, was struck by an automobile, and they were thrown to the road. The buggy was practically demolished. Mr. Britton was dazed but soon rallied. The autoist never stopped, but the license number was secured by the little girl. The machine is said to have been owned by A. D. Conway of Coal Center. The case has been turned over to the state police.

The Wright machine evidently crashed into the coal house with considerable force as the little building was sent toppling over an embankment on the edge of which it stood. Rebounding from the impact the car then dashed against the Hines' residence.

Frank Wright, who was riding in the back, was catapulted over the front seat, through the windshield shattering the latter to bits, and struck headforemost against the weather boarding of the house. His scalp was laid open from one ear to the top of his head, besides the internal injuries he is believed to have received. He is now at Samuel Wardell home, where he was taken immediately after the smashup.

Charles Wright was jammed against the steering wheel of the automobile, bruising his chest, but his hurts are not considered serious.

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FROM NOTHING TO BILLIONS

A hundred years ago there was not a single dollar deposited in savings banks in America, for there were no such institutions. The first one was founded in Philadelphia in 1816. New York and Boston followed the example of Philadelphia the same year says the McKeesport News.

Plans are already under way for a celebration by the American Bankers' association of the centenary of the founding of these institutions. No anniversary is more worthy of public notice, for the increase in savings banks deposits for a hundred years show how much of the wealth of the workers remains in their hands.

They had to their credit in the banks only $1,138,000 in 1820. four years after the opportunity of putting their money at interest in a safe place was offered to them. It was not until 1883 that their accumulations amounted to a billion dollars. The second billion was accumulated in the next fifteen years. It took only eight years more for them to pile up the third, five years sufficed for the fourth and four years for the fifth billion.

More than 11,600,000 of the people have deposited in these savings banks, with an average deposit of nearly $500 each, and McKeesport, we are proud to say, has its share of economical persons who have learned to earn money by saving it.

ABOUT HUNTING

Wonder if the love of hunting is an inherent or an acquired quality? asks the Washington Reporter. In pioneer days that was about the only way a meat supply was available, for the predatory wild beasts made the raising of domestic food animals a very uncertain business. There is no such need to urge men to the fields and the woods today; yet we feel the call of the wild, and answer the call, with gun on shoulder. We are familiar with the irony of the words to the effect that "it is a lovely day; let's go and kill something." Probably down deep lies a recognition of the dominion over lower orders that was given man in the beginning.

For the man of indoor work, the hours spent in the open, whether the quarry be much or little, are most delightful and healthful. Scores of Washington county people, Nimrods and would-be-Nimrods, scurried away to the woods this morning, and many a gray tail will come to an untimely end.

Congress will be asked to appropriate half a billion for national defense when it convenes in December. Wonder if it would be possible for them to appropriate enough for lights for the Charleroi postoffice. At the present time we can only afford two lights burning at night in the lobby.

The re-appointment of Tom P. Sloan to membership in the Pennsylvania canal commission is particularly pleasing to his numerous friends in the Monongahela valley and in Washington county. Mr. Sloan is qualified both by ability and experience to wisely serve the interests of western Pennsylvania on such a commission.

No spirited campaign it seems will be conducted this fall excepting in the vote for woman suffrage. This is due to the fact that the big fight was at the primaries. This is a Republican year, let it be reiterated, and the futility of a fight is recognized.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

During a dinner party the question arose as to when a man should be privileged to kiss a young woman.

"Don't you think," said one of the guests, "that when a young man buys grand opera tickets for a girl, spends eight dollars for a supper after the performance and then takes her home in a taxicab, he should kiss her good night?"

"I certainly do not!" was the quick response of another of the guests, a confirmed bachelor.

"You don't!" exclaimed the other in surprise. "Why not?"

"Because," answered the bachelor, "it seems to me that he has done enough for her."—Exchange.

When Mark Twain, in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking him whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist printed the following answer: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Electric Sparks

When a man successfully flirts his troubles begin.

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It seems queer that the Democrats are talking about obtaining control instead of retaining control.

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The worst thing about a woman applying for a hunters' license is that she has to tell her age.

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The spirit of ceremony doesn't prevain in conventions; especially in announcements.

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Bee sting cause of bad accident—Head line. But isn't a bee sting in itself a bad accident.

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Mr. Marshall ought to consider the announcement that he is to be dropped as sufficient reason for a speech-making tour.

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When am an asks for the editor he generally makes it specific which editor he wishes to see, the business editor, society editor or the fighting editor. For the information of the public it might be added too that the last named is in most newspaper offices a burly Irishman who carries a big club and wears a six shooter on his hip.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Anna Miller of East Millsboro spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Grace Phillips and Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton and the latter's sister, Mrs. Belle Sharpneck motored to Rices Landing where they visited relatives.

Frank Phillips, Miss Ruth Sutherland, Joe Sutherland and Miss Isabelle Houston motored to the Allegheny mountains Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Frank Crise spent Sunday with friends at West Newton.

Miss Grace Phillips and her cousin, Miss Anna Miller of East Millsboro, were Friday evening callers in West Newton.

Harry Gabler of Monessen spent Sunday with his cousin, Helen and Mary Flenniken.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lucy M. Deaver, Late of West Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims thereagainst to present the same without delay to

R. H. Rush. Admr.,
Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.

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MAIL ADVERTISEMENTS ARE A GREAT HELP TO SHOPPERS READ THEM

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Playing Safe.

"This hit is what we make it,"
Remarked the old fish;
"Some fish might be offable it,
So I'll write my own life."

Mean Brute!

"Here is a man who says that women spend all their time in buying things," remarked Mrs. Gabb. "You yourself know that to be untrue."

"Of course it is untrue," agreed Mr. Gabb. "They spend part of their time in taking back the things they buy and exchanging them."

Brace Up!

Do not sit down and pine,
Do not nurse your distress,
Get a shave and a shine
And go after success

Huh!

"It must be sad to realize that you are losing your hair," remarked Smith.

"It is," agreed Jones. "The bare idea of being bald is distressing."

Advice.

You'll find that life's no round of joy,
And when you trip like other men,
Don't quit, just show your gameness, boy;
Get up and start right in again.

The Wise Fool.

"It does not take a man long to save $100," remarked the sage.

"No," agreed the fool. "Not half as long as it would take the average man to borrow it."

Bones.

"That dog looks very hungry,"
Remarked kind Mr. Jones.
"This puzzles me, for I can see
That he has lots of bones."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, who is the man of the hour?

Paw—The man whose wife has just told him that she'll be ready in a minute, my son.

Maw—Willie, you do your lessons and mind your own business.

Toasts.

When at a banquet speakers rise
And talk until a fellow sighs
They call them toasts. The reason why
Must be because they are so dry.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

But when they wabble home at morn,
Polluted with the juice of corn,
It's not a toast they get, it's not,
Although it's something just as hot.
—Houston Post.

Sure!

Dear Luke—Can A. C. Gabr, president of the junior class at Hughes, pass around the smokes in the Names Is Names club?—Hop.

Gee, and We Missed It!

The approaching marriage of Miss Chaunces Depew Haslett, the second daughter of C. W. Haslett, Democratic nominee for mayor, and Mrs. Haslett, and John Earl Christman of Coalton was made known Monday. Mr. Haslett's invitations read as follows:

"You are cordially invited to be present on the evening of Sept. 1, 1915, at the celebration of the culmination of my dreams to grow two blades of grass where one formerly grew and the completion of my ideas of a sanitary dairy barn. After a long siege of three years in construction it is now ready for your inspection.

"Immediately thereafter the marriage of my daughter Chaunces to John Earl Christman of Coalton will take place on the front steps."—Exchange.

Joke.

Joke, and its echo answers back;
Joke, and the grouch goes on the rack;
Joke, and its offspring is a twin
To an unaffected, wholesome grin.
—J. S. Reed.

Names Is Names.

I. Beatit lives at Ironton, O.

Things to Worry About.

An alligator can't scratch his own back.

Our Daily Special.

If you can't do what you like try to like what you do.

Luke McLuke Says:

It all depends. If a man is occupying the seat beside a speed bug when the speed bug is driving his car the speed bug has to keep both hands busy with the steering wheel. But if a girl is occupying the seat beside him the speed bug hasn't a bit of trouble in driving the car with one hand.

A man always has plenty of self control until he needs it.

A five word prayer from the heart will get you more than a 500 word prayer from the lips.

It might be possible for a man to serve two masters. But it is impossible for a woman to serve both style and comfort.

An undertaker may not know it. But about a hundred dead ones walk right past his door every hour.

A man knows that beautiful things are expensive. But he expects to get a wife for the cost of a marriage license.

P. T. Barnum dug up a lot of freaks in his time. But he never discovered a man who could outtalk his wife.

It is different with the other people who are working for us. But we are willing to let the preacher have a shorter working day.

Once in awhile you meet an old maid who should have been an old bachelor

PRAY IN ADVANCE IS KEYNOTE

Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention.

STRONG COMMITTEE NAMED

National Convention to Be Held in Exposition Hall, Pittsburgh, Oct. 24-27—Movement Is Wordwide in Scope. Undertaking Constitutes an Unusual Challenge to Faith and Prayer—Washington Meeting Culminating Feature.

Missionary conventions organized by the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be held in all parts of the United States during the season 1915-16.

The culminating feature will be a national missionary congress in Washington April 26 to 30, 1916.

The opportunities and also the difficulties of so great an undertaking constitutes an unusual challenge to faith and prayer. More important than all other means of preparation is the enlistment of a large number of intercessors, who will unite in prayer that the

RT. REV. L. L. KINSOLVING, D. D.

Noted missionary bishop from South America, who will address the Pittsburgh convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement (Exposition hall, Oct. 24-27)

campaign may help to inspire America to fulfill her mission of service to mankind.

Subjects For Prayer.

1.—For the whole undertaking.

That the national missionary campaign may be carried through in such obedience to the will of God and such dependence upon the holy spirit that the power of God may be released afresh upon America in order that our country in turn may enrich the life of the world.

2.—For the mission boards.

That they may be led to participate in the campaign in the most effective way and that their work may be greatly strengthened and enlarged.

3.—For the convention cities.

That cities where conventions are held may be deeply moved; that convention and other committees may do their work faithfully; that executive secretaries and all other workers may be given wisdom and strength for their tasks.

4.—For the speakers.

That all leaders and speakers may be chosen of God and empowered for their work.

5.—For the delegates.

That a multitude of men may be reached by the campaign and inspired to spread its message and methods throughout the territory of each convention.

6.—For the churches.

That there may be a quickened sense of responsibility in all the churches; that their latent spiritual energies may be called forth, and that they may adopt and carry out adequate plans for conservation and extension.

7.—For the spread of the spirit of prayer.

That the campaign may inspire in many new convictions about prayer and that a band of intercessors may be enlisted behind each missionary in the field.

Convention Committees.

Harry W. Dunlap, chairman.
Ralph W. Harbison, first vice chairman.
James H. Gray, second vice chairman.
C. H. Lehmann, secretary.
Marcellin C. Adams, treasurer.
E. L. McCreery, executive secretary.

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Deputation and Registration—J. E. Garvin, Robert M. Ewing, D. L. Marsh, Charles Tushingham, G. E. Raitt, C. H. Langbein, H. C. Gleiss, H. E. Cole, George B. Richards, J. E. Bittle, John Ray Ewers, A. C. Young, J. W. Hawley, W. H. Tussing, G. Herbert Ekins, W. H. Helmmiller.

Prayer—B. B. McKnight, Arthur Staples, W. H. Herkner, A. Gettman, R. H. Meade, C. M. Young, John A. Duff, F. C. McCowne, T. H. Acheson, Robert J. Pilgrim, W. E. Horstmeier, E. S. Hawkins, W. A. Curfman, M. L. McPhail, Charles A. McCrea, Walter Scott Cook, J. R. Wood, Samuel Lindsay.

Why Not Select Your Guest?

"I wish people who haven't minds of their own would come to a realizing sense of the bother that they are to their friends and would develop a little initiative on their own account," said a man who had been entertaining a visitor to dinner. "Maybe it's only a mistaken idea of politeness, but anyhow it's a nuisance to be entertaining a person at the club and have him utterly without ideas as to what he wants to eat and drink. You ask him and he says he'll leave it to you, which is exactly what you don't want him to do. How can you divine his tastes, I'd like to know? What appeals to you, very likely won't to him, and you know and he knows it. But your selections from the menu are always met with the comment, 'That's very nice,' or 'you couldn't suit me better.' And so you go through the meal in a hit-or-miss fashion that certainly gets on the nerves of the host. The next time I run up against that kind of man, I'm just going to sit back and let him do the entire ordering."

Injustice to Children.

One of the tragic injustices of which a great multitude of parents are guilty even in this age, is the bending of children to their will through the power of fear. There is a large class of parents who are positively brutal with their little ones. A child quickly comes to understand reason, if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths, and to right ways of doing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told that he must not do certain things. It is unfair to insist that he must not commit some act solely "because papa tells you not to." The child should be taught not to be afraid.—Mother's Magazine.

Noninjurious Coffee.

A treated coffee called "atoxicafe" has been described to the French Therapeutic society as ordinary coffee freed from certain digestion-disturbing products formed during roasting. These products, to be known as cafe otoxin, are volatile, but are only partially volatized in the roasting, and are removed by first exposing the roasted coffee under a vacuum and then submitting to steam at a pressure of several atmospheres. The treated coffee, retaining its caffeine unalterated, is unchanged except in having less of the substance found to be really the source of its chief harmfulness when used in excess.

Fixing the Blame.

"Blinks says that when he was young he was the architect of his own fortune." "Didn't they have any building inspectors in those days?"

Eat Skunks in Argentina.

The Gauchos of the Argentine are in the habit of hunting skunks, not merely for their fur, but also for their flesh.

Children in Russia.

Russian peasant women have, on an average, from six to twelve children, of whom about half survive.

Optimistic Thought.

It is folly to sing twice to a deaf man.

Pathetic.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way a stout woman verging on middle age will read the directions for making the angles trim and shapely, to meet the demands of the short skirt vogue, and laboriously but confidently go through all the prescribed exercises.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Spoiled His Thoughts.

Little Billie was lying quietly, with eyes wide open, but apparently seeing nothing. After a while his mother asked, "Dreaming, Billie?" "Not dreaming; thinking," replied Billie impatiently, "and when anybody speaks to me it cuts the think right in two and I have to begin all over again.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

Left to right back row: H. W. Dunlap, E. L. McCreery, H. C. Gleiss, C. H. Lehmann, W. M. Aldrich, Graham C. Wells, Charles B. Horton. Front: Marcellus C. Adams and James H. Grey.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement Pittsburgh convention, which will be held in Exposition hall, Oct. 24-27, has for its ultimate object the church wide enlistment of men for worldwide conquest in the name of Christ and will culminate in a national missionary congress in Washington, April 26 to 30, 1916.

The several Pittsburgh committees are hard at work and it is anticipated the convention in Exposition hall will surpass in purpose and accomplishment the convention work of cities many times its size.

A feature of the convention will be the high quality and power of the program, giving it the character of a national convention, the speakers including: The Right Rev. Lucien L. Kinsolving, D. D., University of Pennsylvania; Colonel Elijah W. Halford, secretary to President Harrison from 1889-93; Charles G. Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times; W. G. A. Miller, purchasing agent of the American Bridge company; Rev. James McNaughton of Turkey; J. Campbell White, for ten years secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Calcutta; Dr. Fred B. Fisher, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal church; George Innis, associate secretary United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Rudolph B. Teusler, medical missionary to Japan; Rev. John M. Moore, D. D., secretary of mission education northern Baptist convention; Dr. John R. Harding, Dr. J. Dixon, Rev. J. E. Crowther, Rev. W. E. Johnston, Mr. Nolan R. Best and others.

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Most comically dressed girl under 12 years, prize $2.50.

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PLENTY OF MUSIC

THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

THE FIRST CITIZEN VOTES

President Wilson: — "I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the State."

SUFFRAGE PLANS WELL THOUGHT OUT

If Victorious, Women Will Continue Their State Association As An Educational Organization

ARE WATCHING POLITICIANS

Will Fight Any Who Use Their Power to Defeat the Suffrage Amendment

There are two answers to the question as to what the suffragists of Pennsylvania will do after election day this year. The fate of the suffrage amendment will decide them. If the majority of the voters agree with President Wilson that the time has come to extend the privileges and responsibilities of the ballot to the women, and pass the amendment, the suffragists of Pennsylvania will continue their State-wide organization but will use it as an educational organization rather than a political one.

If, on the other hand, the amendment is defeated, the organized suffragists of the State will devote their energies to removing the political obstacles from their path before continuing any active propaganda work.

A brief but pointed presentation of the probable post-election plans of the suffragists was given out at their State headquarters in Harrisburg recently by Miss Hannah J. Patterson, State Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party. In answer to the question, "What are the Pennsylvania suffragists going to do if they win their campaign," Miss Patterson said:

"That is a question which every woman should answer for herself. As a member of the State Association, however, I may say that the opinion of the majority of the suffragists is that our State-wide organization should be continued, but as an educational organization rather than as a political one. **In other words, there is no intention upon the part of the women to segregate themselves into a political party.** Each woman will choose her own political affiliations, the same as the men voters, and will work in the way she sees best to bring about the betterment of conditions that affect the daily lives of herself and her family. **To assist the individual women and also the individual men who are keenly alive to their responsibility as citizens, we shall probably convert our State headquarters into a great educational clearing house from which every thinking citizen in the State will be able to secure timely and accurate information on all the big vital problems of the day.**

"In this way we believe that we can be of real service to the entire electorate of the State."

"But supposing the suffrage amendment is defeated at the polls on election day?"

"We are not willing to concede that," she said, "because we have too much respect for the intelligence and fair-mindedness of the men of Pennsylvania. Moreover, we have good reason to believe that unless crooked methods are used and every bit of machine pressure in the State is brought to bear against us, we shall win by a comfortable majority. If we should be defeated, however, we shall still continue our State organization and its various local branches. And then because it will be the logical thing to do, we shall start the work of removing the obstacles from our path."

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"The situation is this," explained the State Chairman. "If we are defeated, our amendment cannot come to a vote for five years. It would be folly to push active suffrage propaganda work immediately. We have an organization, however, that is big enough and strong enough and responsive enough to eliminate any obstacles in our path, whether they are individuals or organized interests. **Therefore, our first task for the next two years would be a semi-propaganda campaign which we would put into operation through entering actively into the defeat of any individual candidate for office or any organized interests that have opposed us.** In that way, our situation would be made infinitely better when we start our straight suffrage campaign two years hence. Our women are eager for work, they now know how to campaign in the political districts, and they know how to use the power which they have, but up to this date it has been concentrated solely upon the issue of suffrage. They are in this fight to win and a defeat this year would only serve to weld them closer together and make the organization even more powerful than it is today."

"Does that mean that you will fight the politicians?"

"Any politicians that have been fighting us and using their power against us—yes. Our position is that no man who is unwilling to see all the people directly represented in government is qualified to hold public office."

"If men must be accorded representation in government so that taxes may be imposed upon them, what good argument can be advanced against women being accorded the same privilege as a matter of right? The women are asking for a right, a principle inherent in our form of government. We cannot deny it to them without ourselves repudiating the bedrock of our national institutions."—York Gazette.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VOTE FOR SUFFRAGE; SAYS CHANGE WILL HELP STATE

On October 6th, President Wilson endorsed woman suffrage in the following authorized statement:

"I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the State. But I shall vote not as the leader of my party in the Nation but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey, called upon by the Legislature of the State to express his conviction at the polls. I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change. My position in regard to the way in which this great question should be handled is well known. I believe that it should be settled by the States and not by the National Government, and that in no circumstances should it be made a party question; and my view has grown stronger at every turn of the situation."

FAIR PLAY—THAT'S ALL

If you are a man who loves Justice, aren't you big enough to be just to women?

Certainly—but prove it by voting "Yes" on the suffrage amendment.

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER

They say if mother had a vote,
The same as father, why,
She couldn't be a lady, quite,
No matter how she'd try.
Because she'd have, day after day,
To be a-thinking how
She then would run the government
The same as Pa does now

Yet, though my father casts a vote
Once every year, to me
He seems as nice and kind and go
As any man can be.
Yet if the ballot, as they say,
Would work my mother ill,
Perhaps without it, father, too,
Would be lots nicer still.

—Nixon Waterman.

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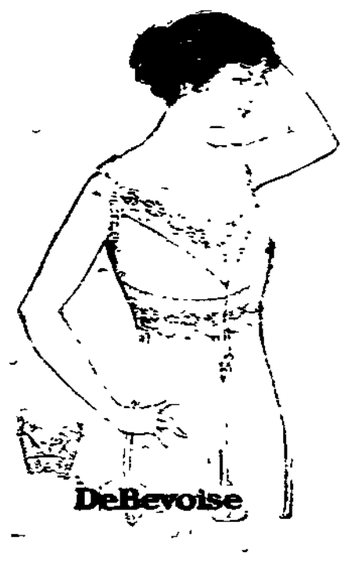

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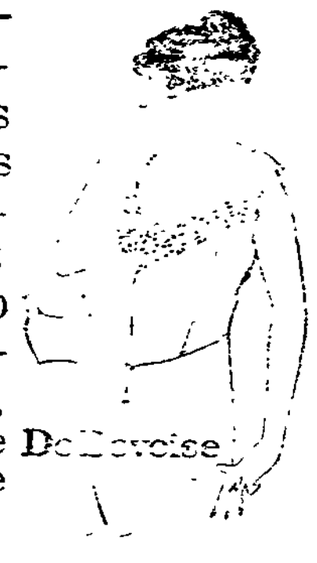

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PERSONALS

Miss Collete Lutz of Homestead was the guest of Miss Becky Wilson of Washington avenue Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth, daughter Miss May, son Darwin and Otto Boehme motored to Cumberland in the latter's car Sunday and visited with Dr. Barth's sister Mrs. Amanda Wagner.

Miss Gretta Holder of Washington was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffitt of Crest avenue.

Miss Ruth Clerihue was a week-end visitor with friends at Coraopolis and Pittsburg.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier of Fallowfield avenue and Mrs. C. L. Schuck of Monessen left Sunday for Wilkesbarre to attend a convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Russell Jones of Washington visited with Miss Thelma Duvall of Meadow avenue Sunday.

Miss Victorine Laborie visited with her sister Mrs. Adrian Reynal of Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Coffield and daughter, Eleanor of Johnstown are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Helen Meeker spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs L. P. Flickinger of Lincoln avenue is visiting at Greensburg.

Miss Jean Calvert spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kightlinger of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wingett of near Eighty Four were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. Wingett of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Clutter of Fallowfield avenue visited with Mrs. Clutter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cordes of Pittsburg Monday.

G. W. Crookham of Elizabeth visited with his sister Mrs. Ella Davis of McKean avenue.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey went to Pittsburg today to attend a ministers' meeting and this evening to be present at a lecture to be given by Dr. Hall Young.

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GREAT GAME BY TWO GREAT TEAMS

Charleroi and Washington High Battle to Finish Without Either Scoring

CONTEST ONE OF THE BEST

Charleroi and Washington high school football teams battled the greater part of a hard hour at the athletic field Saturday afternoon without obtaining the least satisfaction as to which is the superior team. Neither scored, but both came near it. And to admit a fact Washington came so near that they scraped the Charleroi line. But Charleroi, rallying nobly to the defense on this last stand held the visitors to downs. Upon Washington's surrender of the oval, Capt. Lowstuter booted it out of danger territory, while high school's hundreds of loyal supporters howled their delight.

The game was just as good a football game as anyone would ever care to see, with every man on each team playing the best he knew how. Only one was entirely laid out by the fierceness of the onslaught.

This was Hickey, Charleroi's star left end who went down like lead on a lightning play in the third quarter. He had to be carried to the sidelines, and the game was over before he properly regained his senses from his forehead blow. Ritchey, the brawny Charleroi right tackle who broke up Washington interference time after time and who was on the hurling end of every Charleroi forward pass was hurt about the face in a hard tackle, and Piersol received some bad bumps, but the players generally withstood well the game. Washington men fared about the same.

Charleroi kicked to Washington in the beginning. Gradually the county seat eleven worked the ball to Charleroi territory, and succeeded pretty well in holding it here, though not getting within kicking distance of the goal line in the first quarter. In the second quarter Charleroi seemed stronger, yet Washington pushed the defense back into dangerous territory until a placement kick was attempted. Here the Charleroi lads broke through the Washington line and blocked it, hurtling the oval far back toward the center of the field. It was then Charleroi's chance to gain, and ample advantage of the fact was taken. However it seemed impossible to approach near enough to the line to send a man over. The local backfield worked well, with the line aiding in great attacks. In the last half of the game the hardest part of the struggle came. Washington by vicious onslaught worked back to Charleroi's one yard line and to the spectators it seemed even farther before the defenses held like stonewall, getting the ball on downs.

Charleroi attempted just one kick over the bar it was ill-timed. Capt. Lowstuter had been instructed how to proceed, and he worked the oval to a good point for a kick. His attempted kick was blocked. The attempt was ill-timed because it was the first down.

The local backs, Miksch, L. Lowstuter, Stahlman with Capt. Lowstuter on quarterback played a strong game both on offense and defense. The ends, Hickey and Piersol were at their best and the tackles, Ritchey and Hepler starred. Ritchey's work handling the forward pass was pretty to see. Carson, Harrington and Rubenstine were towers of strength at guard, while high school's last year's star at Center—Brown—played as pretty a game as one could wish to see. The Washington team was strong all the way through with the backfield carrying off honors. Lineup:

Charleroi—0		Washington—0
Hickey, Kellog.	LE	Perry
Hepler	LT	Vinson
Harrington,		
Rubenstine	LG	West
Brown	C	Ballentine
Carson	RG	Braddock
Ritchey	RT	Garbish
Piersol	RE	Brown
C. Lowstuter	QB	Prigg
L. Lowstuter	LH	Rankin
Miksch	RH	Lynn
Stahlman	FB	Kier

Referee—Campbell. Umpire—Jacobs. Head linesman—Wagner. Timekeepers—Reeves and Brown.

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MYRTLE NOAN OSBORNE DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

Myrtle Noan Osborne, aged four months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Osborne of McKean avenue and Sixth street died Saturday. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Churn Gold is Quality 419 Fallowfield. Bonnell's 100-tf

IN THE COSSACK COUNTRY

American Traveler Writes of Life as He Saw It Among Primitive Russian Tribes.

I tramped through several hundred miles of Cossack country last summer, and I have a very bright impression of the people. They have a considerable quantity of land. The government pursues a set policy of giving the Cossacks land, space wherein to live well and multiply. The whole of Central Asia and Turkestan is preferably settled by Cossacks. The Russian government trains the men for two or three years and when the time of training has been run through the authorities propose to them that they settle down near the place where they have been encamped. Land will be given them free. They can bring their sweethearts and their wives. The docile Kirghiz and Chinese and other aborigines can be practically forced to build houses for them and dig out irrigation canals and plant poplars and willows. A company of Cossacks accepts the government proposal, and so a new station is marked on the map. A church is built. A horizontal bar and a wooden horse and a greasy pole are put up. A vodka shop is supplied. And that constitutes Cossack civilization. (Now the vodka shops are all closed, and there is talk of reopening them as schools.)

The talk and the songs and the life of the station are all military. The talk is of battles lately and battles long ago, and the battles of the future; the songs are recruiting songs and war songs; the life is ever with the gun on horseback.—Stephen Graham, in the Atlantic.

FOUGHT HIS OWN BATTLES

Such Progress as Man Has Made He Has Laboriously Carved Out for Himself.

It has become a bromidian common-place to say that man can do everything he has to, supply each need he feels and meet every emergency that arises with some expedient or Yankee trick. And there is some warrant for such boastfulness, for everything that man enjoys or employs he has made for himself out of such raw material as he found to hand. All that he knows he has learned for himself. No one ever gave him any information of the slightest value which contributed to his material welfare or the comfort of his life. The lower animals furnished him certain hints. Some of them burrowed to escape the cold, climbed trees to elude their enemies, lined their abodes with moss and floss for warmth and laid up food against the season of snow. But all that man is and has he made himself. All that he does he found the way of doing. He was an orphan child, ignorant of every branch of useful knowledge, set adrift in a trying environment to perish or provide for himself as best he could. If anybody deserves an iron cross or other honorary decoration, it is man—resolute, resourceful, self-reliant homo sapiens—for he is self-made and has done a very creditable job of it, considering that he had to battle with his environment for everything worth while.

Reluctant Luck.

Luck is an uncertain performer. It doesn't always feel like responding to an encore.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Things to Worry About.

The pulse of a kangaroo is only half as fast as that of a man.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

But a lot of people who are outwardly handsome are mentally deformed.

As a Reminder.

Frances was finding it tiresome to be kept in on a rainy day. After several futile appeals to be allowed to go out, she said emphatically: "Well, I am going to leave this house and never come back." Thinking to frighten her out of the idea I said: "Very well, then we'll pack your clothes." "No," was the calm reply. "I think I will leave them here so you can always remember just how big I was when I left."

Couldn't Solve the Problem.

After returning from business a certain man continued to maintain an office in a downtown building. He had no need of it and, furthermore was out of town almost all the time. A friend of his pointed out the inconsistency, and asked him why he didn't give up the office. "I would," said the other, "but I don't know what to do with the rug."

Nothing New.

This time it has been discovered that the steam engine was known in Egypt as early as the year 200 B. C. The machine in question was a rotary affair and more theoretical than practical. A Greek adaptation of the same idea was used a little later for turning the spit. Then steam power dropped out of sight for centuries.

What It Was.

Six-year-old returned from his first day at Sunday school, very proud that he had learned the song that the children sang as they marched in to the assemblyroom. "What was the song?" asked the fond parent of orthodox persuasion. "Onward, Christian Science!"—Judge.

What J. F. Gloom Thinks of T. J. Daft.

"Do you read my comic poems?" inquired Tennyson J. Daft, evidently angling for a compliment. "Occasionally," replied J. Fuller Gloom, who has a bright though evil mind, "and they always make me a sadder if not wiser man."—Kansas City Star.

That Resemblance.

"What a funny looking man that conductor is!" said Mrs. Jiggles on the trolley. "Yes," said Jiggles. "I've been trying to think whom he looks like. His face is very familiar to me." "Oh, I know who it is!" said Mrs. Jiggles. "It's our goldfish!"—Judge.

Safety First in the Ministry, Too.

"And—ah—what salary would you expect?" asked Deacon Klutchpenny of the church at Hardscrabble. "Seven hundred dollars a year, without donation parties," replied the applicant for the pastorate. "Eight hundred and fifty, with!"

Coined "Angels."

An "angel" was an ancient gold coin weighing four pennyweights and valued at 6s in the reign of Henry VI, and at 10s in the reign of Elizabeth in 1562. It took its name from the effigy of an angel embossed on one side.

Would Satisfy Him.

To the young man who sat timidly in a corner telling a handsome young woman 15 feet away that he would cross the world for her, she coyly said that she'd be satisfied if he simply crossed the room.

Measure of the Dollar.

It may be useful to know that a silver quarter of a dollar measures three-fourths of an inch across its circumference; a half-dollar one inch and the "dollar of our daddies" one and a half inches.

Of the Same Opinion.

Mildred—"Don't you think Miss Elderly looks much younger in her new hat?" Helen—"Indeed I do. Why, Mildred, it makes her look but very little older than she says she is."—Judge.

No Use to Him.

The prisoner threw the magazines across his cell in disgust, and cursed eloquently. "Nothin' but continued stories," he growled, "an' I'm to be hung next Tuesday."—Chicago Herald.

Splash of Big Shell.

When a twelve-inch shell strikes the water it throws a "splash" higher than a battleship's mast. The "splash" weighs about 2,000 tons, enough to drown a small ship.

Notary Public.

The qualifications for a notary public are just ordinary intelligence and honesty. So far as age is concerned any age after twenty-one will fill the bill.

Reward or Punishment?

As a general thing when we talk to a man who uses a lot of Latin we crave to give him a Roman punch.—Dallas News.

Daily Thought.

The best woman is the woman who is the least talked about.—Old Proverb.

Engraved Epitaph.

He could have carved out his fortune if he had cut out drink.—Judge.

APEX OF WASHINGTON SHAF

Few People Know Purpose of Parall Iron Bands That Bind Brow of Monument.

Few persons who have seen th Washington monument, even tho who have lived within sight of it a their lives, have noticed that the ape of the monument is surrounded wi parallel bands. Such is the fact, ho ever; and moreover, the bands a studded with golden points. The banc are made of gold plated iron a fo wide and the points are spaced a fo from one another.

For a few moments in each sunn day of the first week of the new ye the golden fillet that binds the bro of the Washington monument is vi ible to human eyes. Then the angl of incidence of the sun's rays is suc that they are reflected downward t the windows of the buildings nort and west of the monument, and th cool, gray surface is seen to be marke with eleven shining lines of gold.

Theoretically, a similar effect coul be obtained from some point of obse vation at each moment when the sun rays are intercepted by the sloping to of the monument, but only an airshi could attain the necessary vantag point.

According to the original plan o the monument, it was protected fro lightning by an aluminum tip that wa connected with the metal framewor of the elevator. During the very firs summer after the monument was com pleted, however, it was struck twic and a piece of stone was clipped fro the top.

Experts from the scientific depart ments of the government were calle on to contrive a plan for the bette protection of the shaft, and they de cided that copper bands, studded wit projecting points, would accomplis the purpose. Colonel Casey, who ha charge of the work, objected on th ground that copper would turn gree and that the verdigris would "run" an spoil the appearance of the monu ment; he also doubted that the coppe would have the necessary tensil strength.

So the men of science agreed on a number of iron bands, heavily ga vanized and gold-plated to prevent rust ing. The bands are connected wit the aluminium point of the monumen and the framework of the elevator and at the base iron cables lead th electricity into a deep well, where i harmlessly expends its force. The pro tection has proved to be perfect—Youth's Companion.

Errors of History.

William Tell was a myth.

Coriolanus never allowed his mothe to intercede for Rome.

The duke of Wellington never ut tered the famous words, "Up guards and at them!"

Alfred never allowed the cakes to burn nor ventured into the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel.

Fair Rosamund was not poisoned by Queen Eleanor, but died in the odo of sanctity in the convent of Godstow

Charles Kingsley gave up his chair of modern history at Oxford becaus he said he considered history "largely a lie."

Chemists have proved that vinega will not dissolve pearls or cleave rocks, in spite of the fabled exploits of Cleopatra and Hannibal.

The siege of Troy is largely a myth even according to Homer's own ac count. Helen must have been sixty years old when Paris fell in love with her.

The number of Xerxes' army has been grossly exaggerated and it was not stopped at Thermopylae by 300 Spartans, but by 7,000, or even, as some authors compute, 12,000.

Philip VI, flying from the field of Crecy and challenged later before the gates of the castle of Elois, did not cry out: "It is the fortune of France." What he really said was: "Open, open; it is the unfortunate king of France."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tallest Flagpole.

A fitting symbol of the mighty forests of the West is Astoria's flagpole, the tallest in the world, which floats the stars and stripes 241 feet above the Panama-Pacific exposition sea wall at the corner of the Oregon building. The stick, for it is a single stick of timber, is actually 251 feet long, but ten feet of the butt is imbedded in a 200-ton block of solid concrete, which, without other stays, holds the pole upright against the wind.

The pole was shaped from the trunk of a Douglas fir, which, as it originally stood in the Oregon forest, towered 347 feet in the air, and might have matched its height, though not its girth, against any but the loftiest of the California sequoias. Looking up at the great flagstaff, it is hard to realize that it weighs upward of 40 tons, and that there is lumber enough in it to build five ordinary eight-room houses. Its great height gives it an appearance of slenderness and lightness.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Analysis of the Apple.

Ripe apples contain about 83 per cent water, 0.4 per cent of protein, 12.5 per cent of carbohydrates, 3 per cent of ash, and 2.7 per cent of cellulose. They contain a fuel value of 290 calories to the pound. Of the carbohydrates, from 50 to 75 per cent is sugar and the remainder is made up of vegetable gums or pectose. Pectose is the substance which causes fruit to jelly. The amount of cellulose in fruit varies at different stages of ripeness and in different varieties. Ripe apples contain more sugar and less cellulose and acid than green ones.